

How To Avoid Major Money Mistakes

"Wisdom And Wealth", Part 2 of 3
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"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."
(1 Timothy 6:17-19, NIV)

I) THE MOST COMMON MONEY MISTAKES

1) ___ CREDIT-LINE PURCHASING ___.

"Don't withhold payment of your debts. Don't say, 'Some other time,' if you can pay now."
(Proverbs 3:27-28, LB)

2) ___ DELAYED PAYMENT PLANS ___.

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another..."
(Romans 13:8a, NIV)

3) ___ IMPULSE BUYING ___.

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."
(1 Timothy 6:10, NIV)

4) ___ RISKY INVESTMENTS ___.

"Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty."
(Proverbs 21:5, LB)

5) ___ IGNORING SOUND STEWARDSHIP ___.

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob Me. But you ask, 'How do we rob You?' In tithes and offerings."
(Malachi 3:8, NIV)

"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."
(Proverbs 21:20, LB)

II) THE MISERY OF MONEY MISTAKES

1) Your family comes under ___ PRESSURE ___.

2) Your time is locked into ___ DEBT PAYBACK ___.

3) Your walk with God is ___ HINDERED ___.

III) MOVING BEYOND MONEY MISTAKES

1) Experience a financial ___ CHANGE OF HEART ___.

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'"
(Hebrews 13:5, NIV)

2) Explore a careful plan to ___ PAY BACK CREDITORS ___.

"Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity ..." (Proverbs 21:5a, NLT)

3) Eliminate all future ___ UNNECESSARY SPENDING ___.

"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender."
(Proverbs 22:7, NIV)

4) Engage all your ___ FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST ___.

"What is impossible with men is possible with God." (Luke 18:27, NIV)

"But God has now brought you to life in Christ; God forgave us all our sins. He cancelled the unfavorable record of our debts, with its binding rules, and did away with it completely by nailing it to the cross." (Colossians 2:13b-14, TEV)

"Bring to my storehouse a full tenth of what you earn... Test me in this," says the Lord. 'I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.'"
(Malachi 3:10, NCV)